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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1787.

To be Sold at public Sale,

On the first day of March next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the townſhip of Lower Dublin, and county of Philadelphia, about 11 miles from the city, and within three quarters of a mile of the Briſtol road. It conſiſts of rather more than 50 acres, and has on it a good houſe, barn, frame barrack and ſtables. Near the dwelling is a good log houſe, which for many years has accommodated a family, excluſive of that which occupies the manſion-houſe. In the above tract are 16 or 17 acres of watered meadow, which may be much improved, and two excellent orchards in their prime, bearing pippins and other good fruit.

Within the yard encloſing the dwelling-houſe is a collection of the beſt fruit, ſuch as apricots, pears, cherries, &c. and near the door a well of fine water. There are alſo a few acres of woodland belonging to this farm. The ſituation is high, healthy and agreeable.

As there is a road running thro' the plantation, which divides it into two equal parts, and in each about the ſame quantity of meadow and orchard, it is propoſed to ſell them ſeparately. The perſon or perſons purchaſing will be expected to pay fifty pounds for each part in three weeks from the day of ſale. A very conſiderable credit will be given for the reſidue of the purchaſe money.

The ſale will be on the day abovementioned, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premiſes, when and where attendance, on behalf of Mrs. Suſanna Morris, the owner of the above farm, will be given, and further terms of ſale be made known, by

JACOB RUSH.

N. B. Poſſeſſion of the premiſes will be given the firſt of April to the perſons purchaſing. Jan. 15, 1787.

To be Leaſed for a term of years,

Not exceeding five, and may be entered upon the 25th of March next,

A TRACT of Land, ſituated in Weſt-Bradford townſhip, Cheſter county, containing about 325 acres, one half of which is cleared. This plantation conſiſts of good arable land, and is diſtant four miles ſouth of the Ship tavern, on Lancaſter road. There are on the premiſes a log dwelling-houſe, of about 38 feet front by 24 deep, a log barn, and an orchard. For particulars enquire of the printers. ¶

January 23d, 1787.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered upon the 10th day of March next,

A TRACT of Land in Limerick townſhip, Montgomery county, containing 220 acres, beſides the uſual allowance, 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, about 20 acres of meadow, better than one half well watered, about 70 acres of woodland. There are on the premiſes a large two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, three rooms on a floor, with garrets, a kitchen ſeparate from the houſe, a good garden, a large log barn in good repair, good ſtables, one of them floor'd with three inch plank, cow and ſheep ſtables, hog pens, about 10 acres of good orchard, a cyder preſs and mill in good repair, a large and never failing ſpring about 60 yards from the dwelling houſe; there are on the premiſes great plenty of peach and cherry trees. For terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, or to Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Eſq; at the Trap.

A patented tract of land, called Independence, ſituated in Cumberland Valley townſhip, Bedford county, about 12 or 13 miles from the town, containing 297 acres and allowance, &c.

Another tract of patented land, on the ſouth ſide of the north eaſt branch of Suſquehanna, about one mile below Apolopy, formerly Northampton, now Northumberland county, containing 304 ¼ acres and allowance.

One other tract of patented land adjoining the above tract, containing 169 acres and allowance.

The three laſt tracts are well ſituated, and calculated to accommodate any ſettlers. Apply to the ſubſcriber,

Philad. Jan. 24, 1787. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Peter Holſton, deceaſed, will be expoſed to SALE, on MONDAY, the 12th of February next, at three o'clock, on the premiſes, a valuable Plantation, ſituate on the banks of the river Schuylkill, at the Swedes ford, and oppoſite to Norris-town, where the courts of juſtice are held for Montgomery county. This place has been a noted and well accuſtomed tavern for a great number of years. The plantation contains upwards of 300 acres, two thirds cleared, the reſt well timbered, about 30 acres of excellent meadow, plentifully watered by a never failing ſpring. The buildings are, a ſtone dwelling-houſe, log barn, ſtone ſtables, ſheds and ſpringhouſe; alſo a ſmall dwelling-houſe, ſome ſtabling, a ſtone ſpringhouſe and lime-kiln, on another part of the plantation. It will be ſold together, or divided, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

The ſituation of this place is ſuch that its value muſt advance, being directly oppoſite to Norris-town, where, as the town increaſes, there will be a market for lime, fuel, forage, &c. Attendance will be given at the time of ſale, by

SAMUEL HOLSTON,
BENJAMIN EASTBURN, } Executors.
RICHARD MILES,

†

To be SOLD for Paper Money,

A QUANTITY of good upland and meadow hay, ſeveral horſe colts fit for breaking. Alſo a plantation, near Darby, within 10 miles of Philadelphia, watered by the Muckanipa creek, containing 68 acres, in the tenure of Conrad Shults, which will be ſold or exchanged for property in or adjoining this city.

Alſo ſeveral tracts of patented unimproved lands, ſituate to the eaſtward of the eaſt branch of Suſquehana river, in the neighbourhood of Cataweſa creek, about 100 miles from Philadelphia by land, a waggon road all the way, without croſſing any ferry, in a ſettled good neighbourhood, will be ſold or rented on improvement leaſes for ten years.

Alſo another tract of patented land, ſituate on Turtle creek, a branch of the Monongahela river, the great road to Fort Pitt goes through this tract, about 18 miles on this ſide the town of Fort Pitt, where is a good market for produce, and the country round thick ſettled, will be ſold or rented as above for 10 years, for ſettling and improving.

Apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, and oppoſite Laetitia-court.

WILLIAM BALL.

BOSTON, January 16.

A GENTLEMAN of character, on a journey from New-York to this town, in the courſe of the laſt week, had an interview with *Shays*, whom he knew, both having been officers in the late continental army, and in the ſame regiment:—The gentleman left the direct road, and made a circuit of 10 or 15 miles, merely with a view of converſing with this leader of the mob, in the weſtern counties, on the ſubject of the riſings in this ſtate. He found his houſe crowded with inſurgents, and of courſe, on account of filth and naſtineſs, it reſembled a ſtable, or a den, rather than a human dwelling, and ſtripped of proviſions for man or beaſt. In the courſe of their converſation, the following *facts* were extorted:—He declared that he had it in his power to raiſe 10,000 men, and he ſhewed a roll or liſt of a conſiderable number, among which were ſome old continental ſoldiers; that he *could not* be deceived in his numbers; that they all ſtood ready to turn out at a minute's notice; that his object was to deſtroy the preſent conſtitution, which had been determined upon for a long time; that he was ſure of victory; and if he ever came to blows, he expected to get poſſeſſion of BOSTON in the firſt place—and, after ſecuring the property, he intended to burn the town; that he had no money at preſent to ſupport troops, but there was money and other property enough in the ſtate for that purpoſe; and when he got his men together, they ſhould not ſtarve; that he had not conſidered whether, though he might be able to carry all before him here, other ſtates might not ſeize and hang him as a public enemy to the Union: he however ſaid, that he wiſhed himſelf out of the *ſcrape*, but that he could not look back, he had undertaken, and muſt go forward. His converſation was altogether of this kind; and from this ſpecimen, we may fairly conclude, that he is a fool as well as a madman, and that his reign will be ſhort indeed. The honeſt and virtuous citizens will ſurely keep clear of the ſnares that he and his abettors have laid for their lives.

In converſation with the ſame gentleman he alſo ſaid, that he did not write the letters or iſſue the orders for the people to turn out to ſtop the courts, &c. which have appeared in the news-papers, but that they were written and iſſued by others, who did not appear in a military, but a *civil* character. Theſe, we ſuppoſe, are the *Willards* and *Chapmans*, &c. &c. who are to be our ſenators next year.

We hear, from good authority, that the leaders of the mob, to the number of about 40, had a meeting, laſt Friday evening, at Barre; when it was determined to incloſe and forward to his Excellency and the Council, that farrago of nonſenſe and ſtupidity, called "the petition of a Committee from ſeveral towns in the county of Worceſter, &c." which was agreed upon by the mob at Worceſter, at the time the court was to have ſat there laſt, and has appeared in all the public papers,—with an apology for not ſending it ſooner. It ſeems that they did ſend it about a fortnight ago, but the meſſenger was afraid, it is ſaid, to deliver it, on account of the many lies, as well as the many wicked miſrepreſentations contained in it, and the execrable tendency of it in general. This meeting of the leaders ſtands adjourned to this day, when they are to determine upon the expediency of appearing, with all their force, at Worceſter next week, and eſtabliſhing and continuing a ſtanding army.

The General Aſſembly of Rhode-Iſland, at their laſt ſeſſion, which ended on the 6th inſtant, enacted, That all actions hereafter brought on any promiſſory note of hand, whether the ſame was made negotiable or not, ſhall be brought in the name of the original promiſſee; otherwiſe the ſaid actions ſhall abate. They alſo enacted, That all actions upon private promiſſory notes of hand now payable, and book accounts now outſtanding, where the ſame have not been due for the ſpace of four years or upwards, ſhall be commenced within two years, and not afterwards:—And that all private promiſſory notes of hand which ſhall hereafter be given, ſhall not be recoverable in any Court of Record within that ſtate, unleſs the actions brought thereon be commenced within two years after ſuch notes ſhall become payable; nor ſhall any book accounts be recoverable after two years from the date of the firſt article charged in ſaid accounts.

They have granted liberty to a number of private gentlemen to eſtabliſh a mint in that ſtate, for coining ſilver and copper money, agreeable to the Reſolves of Congreſs on that ſubject.

By a veſſel from St. Euſtatia, in a ſhort paſſage, we are adviſed, that a ſhip and a ſloop from London, and Captain Fellows, in a brig from Amſterdam, all bound to this port, were arrived at that iſland, after having been blown off this coaſt.

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS.

By his Excellency JAMES BOWDOIN, Eſq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts.

An ADDRESS *to the good people of the Commonwealth.*

A Spirit of diſcontent, originating in ſuppoſed grievances, having in the courſe of the laſt fall, ſtimulated many of the citizens in ſeveral of the counties of this commonwealth, to the commiſſion of acts ſubverſive of government, and of the peace and ſecurity derived from it, I thought it expedient to aſſemble, and accordingly did aſſemble, the General Court, for the ſpecial purpoſe of conſidering thoſe grievances, and all complaints whatever, and if poſſible, removing the cauſes of them. A patient and candid attention was paid to the buſineſs of the ſeſſion, and every relief given, conſiſtent with the exiſtence of government, and the principles of equal juſtice. Theſe the Legiſlature could not infringe, without bringing upon themſelves the deteſtation of mankind, and the frowns of Heaven.

But relief was not the only object, upon which the General Court beſtowed their attention. In tenderneſs to the miſguided, and in hopes of reclaiming the obſtinate, an act of indemnity was paſſed for all the outrages which had been committed againſt law, and the officers of it, upon this mild condition alone, that the perpetrators ſhould return to a due ſubmiſſion to lawful authority; and as a teſt of their ſincerity, ſhould, before the firſt day of January following, take and ſubſcribe the oaths of allegiance, required by the conſtitution.

In adddition to theſe meaſures, the ſtate of the Treaſury the exenditure of monies received, the ſituation of our, foreign and domeſtic debt, and other important matters, were, in particular detail, communicated to the people, by an addreſs from the Legiſlature. In that addreſs they were alſo informed of the dangerous and deſtructive tendency of popular inſurrections; and the inſurgents were conjured, in the moſt ſerious and perſuaſive manner, to deſiſt from their lawleſs conduct, leſt they ſhould involve themſelves and their country in ruin. But what have been the conſequences?—The meaſures intended for giving them ſatisfaction and indemnity have been ſpurned at: and *ſince* the publication of thoſe meaſures, the ſame inſurgents have frequently embodied, and, with a military force, repeatedly interrupted the Judicial Courts in the county of Hampſhire and Worceſter: which demonſtrates that the government is held by them at open defiance; and that the laws are, in thoſe counties, laid proſtrate.

By a reſolve of the 24th of October, the Legiſlature expreſſed their full confidence, that the Governor would perſevere in the exercise of the powers veſted in him by the conſtitution, for enforcing due obedience to the authority and laws of government: and for preventing any attempts to interrupt the adminiſtration of law and juſtice; upon which the peace and ſafety of the commonwealth ſo eſſentially depend.

In the preſent dangerous and critical ſituation of affairs, I feel myſelf conſtrained, by the moſt ſacred obligations of duty, and for the purpoſes intended by the Legiſlature, to call thoſe powers into immediate exerciſe, for the protection of the commonwealth, againſt the attempts of all perſons who ſhall enterprize its deſtruction, invaſion, detriment, or annoyance: and I have accordingly, purſuant to my own ideas of duty, as well as the expectations of the General Court, ordered a part of the militia to aſſemble in arms, for the purpoſe of protecting the Judicial Courts next to be holden in the county of Worceſter; of aiding the civil magiſtrate to execute the laws; of repelling all inſurgents againſt the government; and of apprehending all diſturbers of the public peace.

It is now become evident, that the object of the inſurgents is to annihilate our preſent happy conſtitution, or to force the General Court into meaſures repugnant to every idea of juſtice, good faith, and national policy: And thoſe who encourage, or in any way aſſiſt them, either individually, or in a corporate capacity, do partake of their guilt, and will be legally reſponſible for it.

Succeſs, on the part of the inſurgents, in either of thoſe views, muſt be deſtructive of civil liberty, and of the important bleſſings derived from it: and as it would be the reſult of force, undirected by any moral principle, it muſt finally terminate in deſpotiſm—deſpotiſm in the worſt of its forms.

Is then the goodly fabric of freedom, which coſt us ſo much blood and treaſure, ſo ſoon to be thrown into ruins? Is it to ſtand but juſt long enough, and for no other purpoſe, than to flatter the tyrants of the earth in their darling maxim, *that mankind are not to be made free?*

The preſent is certainly a moſt intereſting period; and if we wiſh to ſupport that goodly fabric, and to avoid domeſtic ſlavery, men of principle, the friends of juſtice and the conſtitution, muſt now take their ſtations, and unite under the government in every effort for ſuppreſſing the preſent commotions and all inſurrections whatever, or be infamouſly acceſſary to their own and their country's ruin. But in ſuch a union, ſhould they prove as firm in the ſupport of juſtice and the conſtitution, as the inſurgents have been obſtinate in trampling them under their feet, the ſide of government will have ſo decided a ſuperiority as to put an end to the preſent convulſions, and reſtore a regular adminiſtration of law, without the horrors of bloodſhed, and a civil war: which I moſt ardently deprecate; and will ſtudiouſly endeavor to prevent.

But unleſs ſuch a force appears, thoſe, which indeed are the greateſt of national evils, ſeem inevitable.

If the conſtitution is to be deſtroyed, and inſurrection ſtalk unoppoſed by authority, individuals, as they regard their own happineſs and freedom, will, from neceſſity, combine for defence, and meet force with force: or voluntary and ingloriouſly relinquiſh the bleſſings, without which life would ceaſe to be deſireable; and which, by the laws of God and nature, ought never to be tamely ſurrendered.

What would be the end of ſuch events, is known only to Him, who can open the volume and read the pages of futurity.

Strongly impreſſed with the truth of theſe ideas, I muſt conjure the good people of the commonwealth, as they value life and the enjoyments of it, as they regard their own characters, and the dignity of human nature, to ſummon up every virtuous principle within them, and to co-operate with government in every neceſſary exertion, for reſtoring to the commomwealth that order, harmony and peace, upon which its character and happineſs do eſſentially depend.

Given at the Council-chamber, in Boſton, the twelfth day of January, 1787, and in the eleventh year of the INDEPENDENCE of the CONFEDERATED STATES of AMERICA.

JAMES BOWDOIN.

By His Excellency's command,
JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on Monday, the 5th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Adam Betz, innholder, in Amity townſhip, Berks county, a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Exeter townſhip, and county aforeſaid, bounded by lands of Nicholas Knabb and Moſes Boone, containing 120 acres, be the ſame more or leſs. On ſaid premiſes are a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn and ſpring-houſe, a thriving orchard, about 25 acres of watered meadow, 40 acres of excellent timber, the cleared land being under good fence, and otherwiſe well improved, and the ſoil is of the firſt quality. Taken in execution as the eſtate of Judah Boone, and to be ſold, by

PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

Reading, January 12, 1787. ¶

WAS FOUND,

IN March, 1785, in the garret of a houſe in Sixth-ſtreet above Arch-ſtreet, then in the tenure of John Crean, A SILVER WATCH. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to JOHN CREAN, at the corner of Sixth and Arch-ſtreets.

January 16th, 1787. ¶

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the First Session of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

FRIDAY, December 15, 1786. A. M.

The report of the committee of accounts, read December 13th, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That the Speaker draw orders on the State Treaſurer, in favor of Daniel Humphreys, for printing, &c. 2000 copies of the conſtitution, twelve pounds eighteen ſhillings and nine-pence; and for news-papers for one year, ending the 8th of December, five pounds twelve ſhillings and ſix-pence.

In favor of Dunlap and Claypoole, for news-papers to the 1ſt of November, fifteen pounds ſix ſhillings.

In favor of Thomas Bradford, for balance of his account, including news-papers to the 30th inſt. two hundred ninety-one pounds five ſhillings.

In favor of George Baylor, for his attendance as a witneſs reſpecting a conteſted election for the county of Lancaſter, four pounds ten ſhillings.

In favor of Samuel Bryan, for four days ſervice as Clerk of the General Aſſembly, four pounds.

In favor of Francis Bailey, for fifteen volumes of the laws, and for news-papers to the 1ſt of January next, fifty-eight pounds ten ſhillings.

In favor of Leibert and Billmeyer, for printing the German minutes of the third ſeſſion of the Tenth General Aſſembly, ſixteen ſheets and an half, at three pounds per ſheet, forty-nine pounds ten ſhillings. And for three columns of bills publiſhed for conſideration, two pounds eleven ſhillings.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled "An Act for erecting the ſouthern ſuburbs of the city of Philadelphia into the diſtrict of Southwark, for making the ſtreets and roads already laid out therein public roads and highways, and for regulating ſuch other ſtreets and roads as the inhabitants thereof may hereafter lay out, and for other uſes and purpoſes therein mentioned;" which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to revive the incorporation of the ſubſcribers to the Bank of North-America," which was read the firſt time, and Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for eſtabliſhing and building a bridge acroſs Conеſtogoe creek, in the county of Lancaſter," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

SATURDAY, December 16, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Samuel Vaughan, Eſq; was preſented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES of the FREEMEN of the Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY met.

The PETITION of SAMUEL VAUGHAN, of the city of Philadelphia, Eſquire,

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT Benjamin Hallowell, late of the town of Boſton, in the ſtate of Maſſachuſetts, Eſquire, deceaſed, was in his life time ſeized in fee of a conſiderable real eſtate in the aforeſaid ſtate, as one of the twelve proprietors of a very extenſive tract of country on the Kennebeck river, called the Kennebeck Purchaſe, and by his will deviſed a portion thereof to his daughter Sarah, who intermarried with your petitioner in the year 1748: That your petitioner, from the commencement to the concluſion of the late war between the United States of America and Great-Britain, reſided in London, where the whole tenor of his conduct evidenced a ſteady and active attachment to the juſt rights and privileges of the citizens of America; as a ſmall proof of which, one of his ſons came to Philadelphia during the war, and is now an inhabitant of the ſaid city in full citizenſhip, and your petitioner, together with his wife and family, followed ſhortly after: That he ſome time ago purchaſed at public auction 3200 acres of land, a part of Kennebeck Purchaſe aforeſaid, which had been conveyed by the aforeſaid Benjamin Hallowell to his ſon Briggs, and took the conveyance in the name of his ſon, Samuel Vaughan.

Your petitioner further ſhews, that in the month of May, 1785, he purchaſed five tickets in the land lottery of this ſtate, and took out the warrants in the names of five of his children, namely, for Rebecca, Sarah, Barbara and Samuel 500 acres each, and for Charles 891 acres, in all 2891 acres of land, lying in the new purchaſe: That neither your petitioner, nor any of his five children above-named, have taken the oath of allegiance to this commonwealth, having been adviſed, that by doing ſo he might endanger a conſiderable real property that he has in the dominions of the King of Great-Britain; and he has been lately informed, that neither he nor his children aforeſaid can hold or tranſfer their real property in the United States, without the aid of the Legiſlature.

He therefore humbly craves leave of the Honorable Houſe, under his peculiar circumſtances, to bring in a bill to naturalize him and his children, or at leaſt to enable them to hold and alien any real eſtate, purchaſed and obtained as before mentioned; or that the Honorable Houſe would grant him ſuch relief in the premiſes, as to their wiſdom and goodneſs may ſeem beſt.

And your petitioner will pray, &c.

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. G. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. Hubley,

Ordered, That Wedneſday next be the order of the day for the ſecond reading of the bill, entituled "An Act to revive the incorporation of the ſubſcribers to the Bank of North America."

A petition from James Moore, late Major Commandant of the troops ſtationed at Wyoming, was read, ſetting forth, that during his continuance in that ſervice he acted as Clothier, Paymaſter, &c. to the troops under his command, and for which he hath received no compenſation, therefore praying this Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th laſt, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition from 169 freeholders and inhabitants of the diſtrict of Southwark, and the townſhips of Paſſyunk and Moyamenſing, in the county of Philadelphia, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill authoriſing certain Commiſſioners diſintereſted, to lay out ſuch ſtreets in the diſtrict aforeſaid, and ſuch roads in the townſhips aforeſaid, as they ſhall think neceſſary; and for enabling the Supreme Executive Council to eſtabliſh and open ſuch and ſo many of them, and at ſuch times, as they upon due conſideration ſhall think will be of public utility.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Fiſhing-creek, Wapwollopin and Neſcopeck, were read, ſetting forth, that the road laid out from the Water-Gap of Lehigh to Wyoming, by the Commiſſioners appointed for the purpoſe, will not anſwer the deſign of the Legiſlature, and ſuggeſting that a road laid out and opened from Union mills, the preſent higheſt navigable water of Lehigh, to communicate with the eaſt branch of Suſquehanna ſomewhere about Wapwollopin or Neſcopeck, would not only afford a communication equally near and better to Wyoming, but accommodate all the preſent and encourage the future ſettlements of that extenſive country; therefore praying the Houſe to direct a re-ſurvey of the road already laid out, or grant them a ſeparate road. Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Joſeph Powell, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. Findley,

Ordered, That Hugh Barclay, Eſquire, one of the Judges of the late general election of Repreſentatives for the county of Bedford, be called to the bar of this Houſe on the eighteenth day of the preſent month, to anſwer ſuch queſtions as ſhall be aſked him concerning the ſaid election.

The committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Jonas Philips and Samuel Delap, November 18th, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee to whom was re committed, December 6th, the reſidue of the report of the committee appointed to digeſt and report a plan for improving the public roads within this commonwealth, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the ſubſcribers to the plan for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the weſtern extremity of the High-ſtreet of the city of Philadelphia," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate and endow a German College and Charity School in the borough and county of Lancaſter, in this ſtate," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to regulate the militia of this ſtate," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. G. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. Will,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the aforeſaid bill be immediately printed, for the uſe of the members, and that Thurſday next be the order of the day for the ſecond reading of the ſame bill.

On motion of Mr. G. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. D. Clymer.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to take into their conſideration that part of the meſſage from the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council of the 7th of September laſt, to the late Houſe of Aſſembly, which recommends a compenſation to Colonel Francis Mentges, Inſpector-General of the militia, for ſervices performed, and to report thereon.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. G. Clymer, Wynkoop, Hubley, Smith and D. Clymer be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

MONDAY, December 18, 1786. P. M.

A petition from the Rector, Church-Wardens and Veſtrymen of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal church called St. John's, at York-Town, in the county of York, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Emanuel Bartling was read, ſetting forth, that he hath conſtructed a tub bellows, for the uſe of Blackſmiths and others, on a new and better plan than any heretofore invented, and praying leave to bring in a bill for the purpoſe of granting to him, his heirs and aſſigns, the excluſive right of making and vending all bellows of the ſame conſtruction.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from divers owners of lands in the counties of Northumberland and Luzerne was read, of a ſimilar tenor with thoſe read December 16th, praying a road may be laid out and opened from the Suſquehanna, at or near the mouth of Neſcopeck creek, to the water carriage of the river Lehigh.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from divers ſtockholders in the Bank of North-America were preſented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES of the FREEMEN of the Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY met.

The PETITION of the Subſcribers, Stockholders in the BANK of NORTH-AMERICA,

Moſt Reſpectfully Sheweth,

THAT your petitioners have received, with great ſatisfaction, the information that your Honorable Houſe is diſpoſed to eſtabliſh the Bank of North-America, upon principles that will at the ſame time ſecure the rights of the ſtockholders, and promote the public good of this ſtate, and, through that, of the United States.

That your petitioners, while they approve of the reſolve of your Honorable Houſe of the 13th inſtant, ſo far as it goes, cannot think themſelves juſtifiable in concealing their conviction, that it does not comprehend all the regulations that your petitioners apprehend will be neceſſary, as well for the ſtockholders, as the public. Your petitioners have conſidered this ſubject, and are inclined to believe that the credit of England (carried to as high a pitch as that of any nation in Europe) is in a conſiderable degree owing to the wiſe regulations and cautions in their bank: Wherefore they beg leave to recommend to the Honorable Houſe a particular attention to the laws concerning that inſtitution, and eſpecially in the following particulars:

1ſt. That foreign influence (which is carefully guarded againſt in all banks known to them) be excluded in the choice of Directors of the bank, by rejecting votes not delivered in perſon.

2d. That no perſon ſhould be capable of exerciſing the office of a Director, who is not intereſted in the well being of the bank, by holding four ſhares therein.

3d. That no perſon ſhall be entitled to vote for Directors, or other purpoſes, who has not been a ſtockholder therein for ſome given time before the election, whereby tranſfers of ſtock to ſerve election purpoſes may be avoided.

4th. That no ſtockholder ſhall be entitled to more than one vote, a contrary practice being unknown in any European bank.

Your petitioners have viewed with great concern the agitation of the public mind, during the time this ſubject has been litigated before the bar of this and former Houſes of Aſſembly; and being entirely dependent on the general welfare of their country, they pray that this Honorable Houſe will be pleaſed to adopt ſuch meaſures upon this intereſting ſubject, as will quiet the minds of the people at large, by putting the bank upon a footing that conforms with their general habits and opinions, and not oppoſed to the principles of a free government.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed to deviſe on ways and means for the ſupplies of the current year, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

In obedience to the order of this Houſe of the 16th inſtant, Hugh Barclay, Eſquire, one of the Judges at the late general election for the county of Bedford, appeared at the bar of the Houſe, and having anſwered ſuch queſtions as were aſked him touching the ſaid election, was diſmiſſed from further attendance.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "A further Supplement to the acts made for the relief of inſolvent debtors," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for ſelling and diſpoſing of the reſidue of the donation lands, reſerving part thereof for a town on lake Erie, to the uſe of the commonwealth," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

TUESDAY, December 19, 1786. A. M.

A number of members, ſufficient to conſtitute a quorum, met purſuant to adjournment; but Mr. Speaker, through indiſpoſition, being unable to attend the ſervice of the ſtate, it was moved and ſeconded to adjourn: Whereupon

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1786. A. M.

A number of members, ſufficient to conſtitute a quorum, met purſuant to adjournment; but Mr. Speaker continuing indiſpoſed,

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, December 21, 1786. A. M.

A number of members, ſufficient to conſtitute a quorum, met purſuant to adjournment; and Mr. Speaker ſtill continuing indiſpoſed,

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, December 22, 1786. A. M.

A number of members, ſufficient to conſtitute a quorum, met purſuant to adjournment.

A letter from the Honorable the Speaker was read; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, as follows, viz.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21ſt, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

THE buſineſs of the General Aſſembly having been interrupted for ſeveral days by my ſickneſs, and it being uncertain how long my want of health may prevent me from attending in Aſſembly, I think it a duty I owe to the community, to reſign my appointment of Speaker of the General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania,---and I do hereby reſign the ſaid appointment.

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

To the Members of the General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania, convened at the State-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia.

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. Logan, ſeconded by Mr. Fitzſimons,

The Houſe proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and, the ballots being taken, it appeared that the Honorable Gerardus Wynkoop, Eſquire, was duly elected.

Mr. Speaker being placed in the chair, was qualified to the faithful diſcharge of the duties of his appointment.

A petition from the officers and ſtanding committee of the ſtate ſociety of the Cincinnati of Pennſylvania was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Arthur Donaldſon was read, referring to his petition read in a former Houſe of Aſſembly, January 23d, 1784, and praying this Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th laſt, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition and remonſtrance from divers freeholders of the weſtern part, and others, inhabitants of town of York, was read, remonſtrating againſt the bill, entituled "An Act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuiſances and incroachments on the commons, ſquares, ſtreets, lanes and allies of the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," and praying the ſame may not be paſſed into a law, until they be fully acquainted with the principal matters contained in the ſaid bill. Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Robert Thorne, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly, September 8th laſt, was preſented to the chair, and read; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th laſt, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

The committee appointed December 13th, on the petition of the committee of the eſtate of John Vanderen, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed December 4th, on the memorial of divers citizens of Pennſylvania, incloſing a memorial and petition intended to have been preſented by the late Samuel John Atlee, Eſquire, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed December 12th, on the petition of ſundry perſons, purchaſers and owners of lots near the city of Philadelphia, known by the name of city lots, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to exonerate and diſcharge David Cloyd, Treaſurer of the ſtate taxes in and for the county of Cheſter, from the payment of two hundred and ſeventy pounds nine ſhillings ſpecie, of which he was robbed," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member, having obtained leave, preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "A Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act for the more ſpeedy and effectual adminiſtration of juſtice," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for reducing the expences of government," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to enlarge the time, on certain terms, for paying or ſecuring the debts due to the ſtate for unpatented lands, held by location or other office right obtained before the tenth day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, and for the effectually deſignating ſuch lands," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

[To be continued.]

To be Sold by private Sale,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in Weſt-town, Cheſter county, where a tavern is now kept, and has been for a number of years, known by the ſign of the Ship, containing 127 acres of good land, 80 acres cleared, the other part well timbered, about 15 acres of meadow, the greateſt part watered by never failing ſprings. There are thereon a good ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, 45 by 25 feet, five rooms on a room, a well of excellent water at the door, a tolerable good orchard, and a good barn and ſtables. It is pleaſently ſituated on the main road leading from Downing's-town, in the Great Valley, to the borough of Cheſter, and is the main road from Cheſter and Darby to the *new* Court-houſe, at the Turk's Head, from which it is four miles and an half, is in a wealthy neighbourhood, and ſuitable for ſtore or tavern. The title indiſputable. For terms of ſale, enquire at JOHN BROWN, living on the premiſes. ¶

York-Town, January 15, 1787.

To be Sold by private Sale,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

THAT well ſituated valuable GRIST and SAW-MILL, with 162 acres of patented land, 27 of which is meadow; the ſaid mill houſe is built with ſtone: alſo a good dwelling-houſe and ſtone barn. This mill is ſituated within one mile and a half from York-town, and one quarter from the Baltimore road: It now rents at 125 pounds yearly; there are ſeveral out houſes and a good orchard, and as good ſprings as any in the county. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to the ſubſcriber, may know the terms.

† WILLIAM BAILEY.

BENNINGTON, December 18.

We hear from St. Albans, on Lake Champlain, that Jeſſe Weldon, of that place, raiſed two hundred buſhels of ſound corn on two acres and one quarter of land, and from one handful of potatoe balls, he raiſed ſix buſhels of potatoes; they were very ſweet and large, but not wholeſome.

WORCESTER, January 18.

On Monday laſt the inhabitants of this town, at a legal meeting, diſmiſſed their members of Convention: Peterſham, and ſeveral other towns in this and the neighbouring counties, we are told, have done the ſame.

We hear the troops, who are ſpeedily to march to this town in ſupport of government, were raiſed in Eſſex, Middleſex, Suffolk and Briſtol counties; they are under the command of that diſtinguiſhed officer Major-General Lincoln. A number of troops are alſo raiſing in this county, and the county of Hampſhire.

A correſpondent in the county of Middleſex, under the ſignature of "An honeſt Republican," among other things, obſerves, "that ſo high is the ſpirit of the people in the lower counties in favour of government, and ſo exaſperated are they at the repeated inſults received, particularly the laſt, in ſtopping the court at Springfield, that a number more offered their ſervice to aſſiſt in reſtoring the public tranquility, than were called on for that purpoſe."

PROVIDENCE, January 13.

The General Aſſembly of this ſtate, which met at East-Greenwich on the 25th ult. adjourned on Saturday laſt to the 12th of March next, then to be convened at South-Kingſton.

The following acts were paſſed in the late ſeſſion, viz. An act laying duties of exciſe on certain articles therein deſcribed, to take place the 15th of May next, and the monies collected to be appropriated to the diſcharge of notes and orders given by the general treaſurer, and the contingent charges of government. An act for raiſing the impoſt of five per cent. An act empowering the general treaſurer to pay one fourth part of the ſtate ſecurities, the four per cent. notes excepted, and the ſecurities originating from them. An act allowing ſudgments of money, to ſatisfy debts, to be made with any of the judges of the inferior court.

NEW-YORK, *January* 25.

To his Excellency GEORGE CLINTON, Eſq; Governor of the ſtate of New-York, General and Commander in Chief of all the militia, and Admiral of the ſame.

The Reſpectful Addreſs of the Aſſembly, in Anſwer to his Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the ſeſſion.

WE the Repreſentatives of the people of the ſtate of New-York, in Aſſembly, beg leave to expreſs our approbation of your Excellency's conduct in not convening the legiſlature at an early period, and at the ſame time to aſſure you, that the ſeveral important matters mentioned in your Excellency's ſpeech, and communicated in the papers that accompany it, ſhall, in the courſe of the ſeſſion, engage our moſt ſerious attention.

With diſpoſitions truly fœderal, we ſhall take into conſideration the different acts of the United States, and with an earneſt ſolicitude for the national honor, credit and welfare, ſhall cheerfully make ſuch proviſions as ſhall appear to us competent to thoſe great objects, and compatible with the abilities and conſtitution of the ſtate.

We learn with peculiar pleaſure, that the meaſures adopted by the legiſlature at the laſt ſeſſion, for ſettling, otherwiſe than by a fœderal court, the territorial diſpute between this ſtate and the commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts, have been carried into full effect; and that while, through the divine goodneſs, we enjoy the bleſſings of internal peace and order, the ſources of external diſcord and animoſity, reſulting from a controverted boundary, are happily extinguiſhed, the public tranquility in a point of ſuch magnitude ſecured, and the heavy expence of a judicial inveſtigation avoided. The conduct of our commiſſioners in this delicate and important truſt, meets with our entire approbation; and we ſhall freely concur in making adequate proviſion for the ſervices rendered and expences incurred, either in preparation for trial, or towards the adjuſtment of the controverſy.

We are alſo happy to obſerve, that the commiſſioners for running the line of juriſdiction between this ſtate and the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, have made as great a progreſs as the ſeaſon would permit. The good underſtanding which ſubſiſted between them, muſt have contributed not leſs to this end, than to the œconomy which appears in their expences, and will no doubt facilitate the final accompliſhment of the buſineſs.

The arrangement of the militia under the late law, announced by your Excellency as nearly complete, is a proof of the attention which has been paid to this intereſting object. We doubt not the future conduct of that reſpectable claſs of citizens will juſtify the expectations formed, from the laudable zeal by which it is thus far diſtinguiſhed.

We lament with your Excellency the fatal ravages to which wheat, our ſtaple commodity, has of late been expoſed, from an inſect which has already over-run ſo large a part of the ſtate; and if any thing in the power of the legiſlature can be deviſed to avert ſo affecting a calamity, we ſhall feel ourſelves impelled by every motive to adopt it.

It gives us pleaſure to learn, that very conſiderable reductions have lately been made of the debts due from the public to the citizens of this ſtate, an object which we ſhall be ready ſtill further to promote by every prudent and equitable meaſure; convinced of the truth of the ſentiment expreſſed by your Excellency, that a faithful performance of our engagements is eſſential to the firm eſtabliſhment of the public credit and proſperity.

By Order of the Houſe,

Aſſembly-Chamber, RICH. VARRICK, Speaker.
Jan. 20, 1787.

To which his Excellency made the following Reply.

GENTLEMEN,

BE pleaſed to accept my moſt cordial thanks for this polite addreſs.

The obliging manner in which you are pleaſed to expreſs your ſenſe of my conduct, and your approbation of the meaſures executed ſince the laſt ſeſſion, afford me the higheſt ſatisfaction.

Convinced of your zealous ſolicitude for the public weal, I place the fulleſt confidence in your aſſurance, that the ſeveral matters ſubmitted to the conſideration of the legiſlature will meet with due attention, and that the happineſs and proſperity of the ſtate will invariably influence your deliberations.

GEORGE CLINTON.

New-York, 22d Jan. 1787.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Worceſter, dated Tueſday, January 16, 1787.

"We have this day raiſed our quota of men for the expedition, about 60 Reports are that the Inſurgents will not ſhew themſelves at our court; and I am told, many of them cry out, "What ſhall we do to be ſaved?"

"The leaders of the inſurgents, I am told, met this day at Rutland, to conſult what was beſt for them to do; but have not heard of the reſult."

Extract from the Journals of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, of the State of New-Hampſhire, January 4.

"The committee on paper money returns, reported, That 400 perſons voted for the plan, 697 againſt it, 837 for various alterations and amendments, 131 againſt the various alterations and amendments, 1231 againſt paper money on any plan.

M. THORNTON, for the committee."

NORFOLK, *January* 10.

The following duties, we are informed, have been agreed to by the honorable Aſſembly, at their preſent ſitting:---

Tonnage, American veſſels, 2s.---Allies, 3s.---All others 6s.---Rum and all other diſtilled ſpirits (French brandy excepted) 1s. per gallon.---Brandy, 6d.---Madeira wine, 1/6. all others 1s.---French wine, 6d.---Refined ſugar, 1d. per lb.---Brown ſugar, 4/2. per cwt.---Raw Hemp, 10s. per cwt.---Cordage, 1d. per lb.---Cyder in barrels, malt beer and porter, 1s. per gallon.---Carriages, 10l.---Four wheeled ditto, 20l.---Coals, 6d. per buſhel.---Cheeſe, 3d. per lb.---Tallow, 6d. per lb.---Soap, 1d. per lb.---Gunpowder, 6d. per lb.---Salpetre, 1s. per lb.---Hats above 8s. ſterling, 1s.---Silks and ſattins, 3s. per yard, French excepted.---Cloths above 10s. ſterling, linen above 2s.---boots and ſhoes, 10 per cent. ad valorem.---Gold watches, 24s.---Clocks, 3l.---Furniture, 20 per cent.

All other goods imported in American bottoms, 2½ per cent.---In foreign bottoms, 4½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 31.

A Connecticut Paper of January 22, has the following article:

We hear from Worceſter, that about 500 men, under the command of General Lincoln, have arrived there, to protect the court, which, according to adjournment, is to ſit there to-morrow; and that Captain Shays is forming a body of men (who are caſting their pewter into bullets) to oppoſe them.---Therefore we may expect ſoon to hear of bloodſhed.

As ſoon as the legiſlature of the ſtate of New-York was organized by the attendance of a quorum in both Senate and Aſſembly, the following important queſtion was debated in the Aſſembly, and carried in the affirmative, by a majority of 36 members to 9, viz. Whether the Houſe approved of the conduct of the Governor in not convening the legiſlature when thereunto required by Congreſs?" The Senate appears to have been unanimous in their approbation, though it is not certain that the queſtion was agitated at all in that branch of the legiſlature. For in their anſwer to the Governor's addreſs, they declare, that "your Excellency may be aſſured that we conceive your conduct in not convening the legiſlature, to re-conſider a ſubject which had ſo lately been decided, to have been perfectly proper, and is a new inſtance of your regard to the conſtitution, and the right of free deliberation."

Friday arrived here, after 21 days from Curacoa, the brig Olive Branch, Captain Porter, who reports, that the day before he ſailed, a ſloop arrived with an account of a terrible hurricane and earthquake having happened at Jamaica, by which great damage was ſuſtained, and it was ſaid that one half of the town of Kingſton was ſunk by the earthquake-----No particulars of this truly melancholy event are received, but we hope the account is exagerated.

About eight o'clock laſt Wedneſday evening, three villains, two on horſeback and one on foot, attacked a young man on his way to Germantown, in ſight of the Globe-mill, and ſtripped him of his boots, ſpurs, hat and coat---then gagged him, tied him to a fence and rode off with his horſe, taking with them his ſaddle bags, containing ſome money, &c. In this ſituation the unfortunate young man continued almoſt naked till Thurſday morning, no perſon having paſſed the road all night, that he could obſerve.

A writer in the Maryland Gazette of the 23d inſtant, congratulates the NON-JURORS of Maryland on their reſtoration to citizenſhip by their preſent Houſe of Delegates---a meaſure conſonant to every principle of humanity, juſtice, generoſity, and good policy. Juſtice and a regard to the ſpirit of the conſtitution require, that no man be taxed unleſs he be repreſented.

It is to be regretted, ſays a correſpondent, that the non jurors of Pennſylvania have not been treated with equal liberality. Theſe are only *partially* relieved. In Maryland there is no retroſpect, but all paſt political diſſentions are done away. Many whigs among them could never digeſt the *legal teſt*, which is now only to be taken by *perſons in office*.

§||§ A ſtated meeting of the *American Philoſophical Society* will be held at the Univerſity next FRIDAY evening, at ſix o'clock.

Jan. 31. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

*** Agreeably to the will of John Pettie, BREAD will be delivered at the Court-Houſe ſteps to the POOR, by the Overſeers of the city, on Thurſday next, the 1ſt February, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1787.

ALL Perſons that have demands againſt the eſtate of EZRA JONES, late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their accounts; and thoſe indebted, either on bond, note or by book account, are deſired to make immediate payment, to

ISRAEL JONES, Executor.

N. B. *Iſrael Jones* has removed his ſtore into Fifth-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut-ſtreets. † 7s6. c 6 w.

To be SOLD *by Public Vendue,*

The following Plantations, Houſes and Lots, on the 8th day of February next, at Kennet Square, in Cheſter county, viz.

ONE tract of 66 acres, at Kennet Square. There is erected thereon a large Stone Houſe and Kitchen, Frame Barn, ſtables and ſheds, a well of good water at the door, a good bearing orchard, and hath been occupied for a number of years as a public houſe. Alſo, at the ſame time and place, will be expoſed to ſale, a large Brick Houſe and Kitchen, ſtone ſtore-houſe, barn, ſtables, and ſeveral other buildings, with three acres of land, a good young bearing orchard, a well of good water at the door, and at preſent a public houſe is kept at the aforeſaid place. As the pleaſant, healthy ſituation of Kennet Square is ſo well known, think it unneceſſary for any further deſcription. At the ſame time and place will be expoſed to ſale, one other tract of 137 acres of wood-land, in Newgarden townſhip, and the county aforeſaid. Likewiſe at the ſame time and place, horſes, cattle, a waggon, cart and geers, wheat in the ground, implements of huſbandry of ſeveral kinds. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock on ſaid day, and to continue from day to day until the whole be ſold, where attendance and the conditions of ſale will be made known, by

PETER BELL.

Kennet Square, January 25, 1787. ¶

To be SOLD, by public Sale,

On the third day of March next, on the premiſes, together, or in two farms, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip of Goſhen, and county of Cheſter, about two miles from the new Court-houſe at the Turk's-head, and twenty-three miles from Philadelphia, containing 300 acres of good land, about one third well timbered, between 30 and 40 acres of excellent watered meadow, Cheſter creek running through the premiſes; the upland very good for grain and paſture, two young bearing orchards of excellent fruit; there are on the premiſes a large ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, with a pump of good water therein, a large ſtone and frame barn, with two threſhing floors, all well ſtabled under, with other out-houſes, &c. being late the property of Ellis Davies, deceaſed. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to the ſubſcribers, living on and near the ſame.

ELLIS DAVIES,
GEORGE DAVIES,
ISAAC HAINES,
WILLIAM SMITH.

January 26, 1787. §

ON SATURDAY, the 24th of February next, at 12 o'clock, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, will be ſold at Public Vendue, a Lot of Ground in Pottſtown, 60 feet front and 300 feet deep, on which is erected a two ſtory Frame Houſe, 20 feet front and 40 feet deep, two rooms on the firſt floor and three on the ſecond, with a good cellar under the whole, a kitchen 20 by 16 feet, between which and the dwelling is a piazza of 10 feet, and back of the kitchen a ſmoke houſe; there are alſo on the ſaid lot a good ſtore, 20 by 40 feet, with a cellar under the ſame, and a ſtable about 35 by 20 feet.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, one undivided fourth part of the following tracts of Land:

One tract, containing 219 acres and 92 perches and allowance, ſituate on the river Schuylkill, over the Blue Mountain.

One tract containing 313 3 4 acres, on the fork of the weſt branch of Schuylkill.

One tract, adjoining the firſt deſcribed tract, containing 328 acres and 123 perches, and allowance.

One tract, ſituate on a branch of Schuylkill, called Mill creek, containing 210 acres, and allowance.

One tract, adjoining the laſt deſcribed tract, on Mill creek, containing 283 acres, and allowance.

One other tract on Mill-creek, containing 321 acres and 8 perches, and allowance.

One tract on Schuylkill, containing 220 acres, and allowance.

One tract, on a ſmall branch of Schuylkill, containing 200 acres, and allowance.

One tract, on Norwegian-creek, a branch of Schuylkill, containing 337 acres and 131 perches, and allowance.

One tract, ſituate partly on the eaſt and partly on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill, containing 200 acres, and allowance.

On the above lands were lately erected a commodious dwelling-houſe, and two new ſaw mills under one roof, drove by Schuylkill.

The great quantity of excellent timber, the many conveniencies for erecting ſaw mills on Schuylkill, Mill-creek and Norwegian, and the eaſe with which boards are rafted down the river to Philadelphia, render them very valuable.

ARTHUR St. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt of April,

A VALUABLE Grift and Merchant Mill, ſituate on Pennypack creek, Moreland townſhip, Montgomery county, about 14 miles and an half from Philadelphia, 8 from a landing on the Delaware, and 8 from the Spring-houſe tavern, from whence wheat may be eaſily procured. Said mill-houſe is of ſtone, 42 by 36 feet, having two overſhot water-wheels, two pair of ſtones, one of which are good burrs, two new fans, a rolling ſkreen, three boulting cheſts, with hoiſting works, and other appurtenances go by water, and are in good repair. Likewiſe 100 acres of good land, 20 acres of which are timbered, 7 acres of good meadow, the remainder arable, two good bearing orchards; thereon are erected three dwelling-houſes, with a barn, ſtables and coopers ſhop, a good kiln to dry Indian corn. As the plantation is convenient to divide, there may be 38 acres ſold with the mill, or as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. For other particulars and terms of ſale, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. ‡ SILAS YERKES.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of HENRY MAAG, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are required to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, to ELIZABETH MAAG, Executrix,

† RICHARD MOSELY, Executor.

N. B. The above Subſcribers have for ſale, a quantity of choice young fruit trees, ſuch as apples, peaches, pears and plumbs.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 10th day of February next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Merchants Coffee Houſe in this city, the following Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, late the eſtate of William Puſey and Mary his wife, viz.

No. 1. All that meſſuage or dwelling-houſe, brew-houſe, malt-houſe, mill-houſe, ſtables, chaiſe-houſe and lot of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate, lying and being on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, between the Second and Third-ſtreets from Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth, eaſt and weſt, 40 feet, and in length 222 1-2 feet, bounded ſouthward with the ſaid Cheſnut-ſtreet, weſtward by the meſſuage and lot of William Clare, deceaſed, and late in the tenure of Catharine Smith, northward with a certain lane or alley called Elbow lane, and eaſtward partly by Buckridge Sims's lot, and partly by ground late of George Emlen, deceaſed, ſubject to one yearly rent charge of 90l. lawful money of Pennſylvania, iſſuing thereout, payable in quarterly portions on every the firſt days of January, April, July and October in every year, to the heirs or aſſigns of George Emlen, deceaſed, for ever. With this will be ſold all the utenſils and neceſſaries belonging to the malting and brewing buſineſs, which are fixed to the freehold, and the purchaſer ſhall have all the unfixed utenſils and ſtock of neceſſaries on hand at a fair valuation thereof, to be made by two ſkillful perſons mutually to be choſen by the parties.

No. 2. All thoſe two meſſuages and the lot or piece of ground thereto belonging, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, in the ſquare between Third and Fourth-ſtreets, in the ſaid city of Philadelphia, nearly oppoſite to the Bank; the lot containing in breadth on Cheſnut-ſtreet (including an alley 12 feet wide, commonly called Hudſon's or Whale-bone alley, to be for ever kept open on the weſt ſide thereof) 57 feet, and in depth or length 183 feet, bounded eaſtward and ſouthward by a meſſuage and ground of Samuel Pleaſant's, weſtward by Hudſon's alley aforeſaid, and northward by Cheſnut-ſtreet aforeſaid. On the ſouthwardmoſt part of this lot is erected a very large commodious brick ſtable, two ſtories high, ſuitable for a livery ſtable, or for coach-houſe and ſtables for a private gentleman. There is alſo a large ſtable on the lot belonging to the late tenants thereof, which they have a right to remove from off the premiſes, therefore it is not to be comprehended in the ſale, but a reaſonable time is to be allowed them to remove it, unleſs the purchaſer of the lot can agree with them for it.

Some time will be allowed for payment of part of the purchaſe money, of which notice will be given at the time and place of ſale: Taken in execution, and to be ſold, as the property of William Puſey and Mary his wife, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, January 29, 1787.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on the 17th of this inſtant, from Jacob Leſher's tavern, in Frankford, a Horſe, ſaddle and bridle, with two boxes, containing twenty pounds of butter, ſeven turkeys, and two pair of dunghill fowls; the horſe is of a pale red roan colour, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, ſhod before, his mane on the near ſide lately cut off, neither brand nor ear mark. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to the owner, living in Middletown townſhip, Bucks county, and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, or Three Dollars for the horſe only, paid by JOHN WORSTALL.

January 18th, 1787. ¶

To be Let for a Term of Years,

ALL that Plantation and Tract of LAND, in the Northern-Liberties, on the road leading from Frankford to Germantown, and on a branch of Frankford creek, opposite Mrs. Lawrence's house, bounded by lands of Nicholas Waln, Benjamin Mason, Conrad Hiester and others, containing about 300 acres. Enquire of †

LEWIS WEISS, *in Arch-street.*

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of JOHN MURDOCH, late of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, and state of New-Jersey, deceased, are requested to bring their accounts to the subscriber in two months from the date hereof, that a settlement may be made, and each creditor receive their dividend; and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to §

Dec. 1, 1786. SARAH MURDOCH, Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of John Soulard and Benjamin Newton, insolvent debtors, now confined in the gaol of Cumberland county, and state of New-Jersey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the inferior court of Common Pleas, at Bridgetown, in said county, on Friday, the second day of March next, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said insolvents property should not be made for the benefit of their creditors, and their bodies be released from confinement, agreeable to an act of the legislature of said state, made and provided in such cases.

January 15th, 1787. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, on or about the first of November last, living in Frankford, a black COW, branded on her horn, about six or seven years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be sold for the charges.

Jan. 22. † JAMES STREET.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation, situated in West-Caln township, Chester county, and on the main Lancaster road, about 42½ miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, 9 of which are choice meadow, watered by never failing streams; a great part of the plough land is under high manure, and produces excellent crops of grain and pasture. On said plantation is a good two-story stone dwelling-house, forty feet front by thirty deep, with five chimnies, a pump in the kitchen, a cellar under the whole, and covered with cedar shingles, a frame barn and stables, a stone smokehouse, several good springs of water near the dwelling-house, over one of which is a stone milkhouse; a large garden newly paled in the best manner, and stored with a variety of roots and fruit-trees; a large orchard, which produces abundance of apples of the best quality. The situation would suit a storekeeper or tanner, the latter business having been carried on for many years, and a sufficient number of tan vats still remaining; also bark can be purchased at a cheap rate in the neighbourhood.

The place will be sold cheap, the terms of payment made easy, and possession given to the purchaser on the first of March next. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, living on the premises. † ANDREW PORTER.

January 12, 1787.

N. B. A number of tracts of land in Westmoreland county to be leased for long terms. Apply as above, or to Major JOHN FINLEY, in Pittsburgh.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Wednesday, the 31st of this inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing about 240 acres, situate in Falls township, bounded by lands of David Scott and others, and by the river Delaware. Also, At the same time and place, will be sold, Stock, Implements of husbandry, Houshold Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Robert Scott, and to be sold by WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks county, January 5, 1787, †

Easton, Northampton county, Jan. 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Jacob Opp, in the town of Easton, on Saturday, the 27th day of this instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in William's township, bounded by lands of Thomas Long, Jacob Bucher and others, containing about 10 acres, more or less, with a good dwelling-house thereon erected; late the property of Isaac Bucher; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by ¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Easton, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of John Seigfried, in Allen township, on Monday, the 29th day of this instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in the said township, bounded by the river Lehigh, lands of Henry Steiner, John M'Nair and Frederick Hower, and containing about 70 acres, more or less, whereof about 30 acres are cleared; late the property of Michael Keiper; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by

† PETER EALER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans Court, on THURSDAY, the first day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all that Plantation and Tract of LAND, containing 32 acres, situate near the Market-house, in Germantown, fronting on the main street, and bounded by recorded roads leading to divers mills; about 6 acres of the premises is good meadow, 6 acres of orchard of choice fruit, and there is a good two story stone dwelling house with four rooms on a floor, besides kitchen and stores, a pump in the yard, and a large stone barn, the whole in good order.

Also, To be Sold at the same time, about 6 acres of grain in the ground, a wind-mill, cloaths-press, dresser and chest of drawers. All late the estate of Peter Buckius, deceased. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

PETER BUCKIUS,
WILLIAM PIPER,
Jan. 8, 1786. CHRISTIAN ROSINE, } Administrators.
JOHN BUTT. ¶

To be Sold at private Sale,

A Valuable Plantation, containing 200 acres, of which there are 60 acres of good woodland well timbered, and about 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made, a good stone and frame dwelling house and kitchen, a good draw-well in the kitchen, a good spring with a good stone house over it, a tolerable good barn and stables and a very good bearing orchard of various sorts of fruit, all in good repair, and lays on the great road leading from Wilmington to the Great Valley, and within half a mile of the New Court-house at the sign of the Turk's Head.

¶ THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Greswold, deceased, late of Passyunk township, Philadelphia county, are desired to make payment on or before the tenth day of April next; and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts to

¶ SARAH GRESWOLD, Administratrix.

Upper Darby township, Chester county, Jan. 16.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, on or about the twenty-third of December, a stray grey HORSE, supposed to be ten years old, about twelve and a half hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

† ABNER EVANS.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WHARTON, sen. late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun. } Execut.
WILLIAM FISHER,

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. 3 m.

Bank of North-America.

January 1st, 1787.

AT a meeting of the Directors this day, a dividend was declared of three per cent. on the capital stock for the last half year, and the same will be paid to the Stockholders, or their Representatives, at any time after the 10th instant.

TO BE SOLD, by *Edward & Isaac Penington,*

At their Store in *Sassafras-street,*

Single refined Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugar.

Also, Sugar-House Molasses. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in St. George's Hundred, New-Castle county, and state of Delaware, on the 9th day of November last, an Irish servant, named James Burnes, came from Cork in the ship Favorite, Captain Valance, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, smooth faced, talks good English, looks very pale, having the ague, but naturally of a ruddy complexion; he has been accustomed to farming business with me, but it is probable he will go to his old business, an ostler or waiter, as that will be ready money to get liquor, he being fond of it; had on when he went away, a grey cloth coat much worn, white cloth waistcoat, with metal buttons, corduroy breeches, and trowsers over them, wool hat half worn, and old shoes. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by THOMAS BOOTH.

N. B. All masters of vessels and recruiting officers are forbid to take said servant at their peril. ¶

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on the 25th day of March next,

A PLANTATION in Richmond, commonly called Point-no-Point, within about five miles of this city, containing about 60 acres, 22½ of which are meadow; there are on said place a large brick house and kitchen, a well of excellent water, and two large orchards of the best grafted fruit. For further particulars enquire of the Printers. ‡

Philadelphia, January 3, 1787.

For SALE or CHARTER.

A SCHOONER that will carry about 425 barrels of flour, is compleatly fitted for the sea, and her cabin lately put in good order and painted. She is about two years and a half old, Virginia built, and a remarkable fast sailer, and now lies at the wharff the lower end of Southwark, opposite the old fort. For terms apply to CLEMENT BIDDLE, Broker.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1787.

Easton, December 30th, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Joshua Ledlie, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those who have any just demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, for settlement, to ANDREW LEDLIE, Administrator.

N. B. All books, papers, &c. relating thereto, are requested to be delivered to George Campbell, Esquire, Register, Philadelphia county. ¶

Mountholly, December 27, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of MARTHA CALVERT, late of Mount-holly, shopkeeper, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the same; and all who have any just demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in to the subscribers, on or before the first day of February next, in order for settlement.

JOHN BISPHAM, } Administrators.
¶ PETER SHIRAS, }

LE TELIER, and Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, they have removed to the west side of Front-street, the fifth door from the store formerly occupied by them at the corner of said street and Market-street, where they are still carrying on the grocery business in as extensive a manner and on the same reasonable terms as formerly. c t f Philad. Dec. 26, 1786.

Blockley township, Philadelphia county, Dec. 18, 1786.

WAS brought to the subscriber, by a person unknown, a Black HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about 4 years old, with one white foot and some white in his face. The owner is desired to come, within three weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold for the same.

JOHN LEECH, senior.

N. B. Said Leech begs leave to inform the public, that he has lately opened a house of public entertainment, filled the *Orange Tree*, five miles from Philadelphia, on Haverford road, which joins Lancaster road at the Seven Stars inn. He has a good house and convenient stabling, so that all gentlemen travellers and waggoners, who will be pleased to favour him with their custom, shall be gratefully received, and well entertained.

JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Formerly opposite the Church in Second-street, has again opened store on the west side of Front-street near Walnut-street, where he has imported in the last vessels from England, a general assortment of

China, Glass and Earthen Wares,

Among which are

COMPLEAT *tea table sets* of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or *black china* tea pots, sugardishes, and cream ewers; elegant *cane coloured* ware; *cut glass* candlesticks, salts, mustard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glasses, single and double flint glass ware, a few *quart tumblers and covers, Bohemian* pint tumblers, balloon tumblers, cut tumblers of several sizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country conconsumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the shortest notice.

A few Watch chains and seals to be sold low. t f.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, called Camden, containining upwards of 350 acres of land, situate in the county of New-Castle and the Delaware state, on the south side of Apoquinimink, a navigable river, and bounded by the same for a mile, about half a mile from the flourishing village, called Apoquinimink Landing, or Cantwell's Bridge. There is a small farm-house, a new barn and stables, a young bearing orchard, &c. on this plantation. The arable land grows good wheat, Indian corn, &c. and above 80 acres of marsh may be easily made into meadow, near 40 acres have been banked in, and a large trunk laid for conveying the back water into the river, but now out of repair.

Also, A house and lots in the town of New-Castle, on the river Delaware, and the front street, together with a large brick office, two stories high, and an excellent cellar under it, a coach-house, stable and a large garden, and about four acres and a half of choice meadow adjoining the town.

Also, Thirty acres of land, in the healthy town of Newark, in the aforesaid county of New-Castle, together, or in lots of five acres each.

And an estate, called Chatham, situate in London-grove township, and county of Chester, in Pennsylvania. On this is an ancient and well accustomed Inn. The mansion house is of stone, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and good cellars under the whole, and the kitchen, barn, stables, sheds, &c. are all of stone, commodious, well finished and in good order; 230 acres of land will be leased with the inn, and 150 acres, with another dwelling house, where a store is now kept, will be let separate. The annual election for representatives, &c. for the second district of the county is held on the premises.

Lands in Penn's valley, in the settled township of Potter, in the county of Northumberland, and in Westmoreland county, on the west side of the Ohio, and some adjoining it, within a few miles of Pittsburgh, will be leased for long terms and on the most favorable conditions. Also, lots on Spruce-street, Sixth street and the public square, and upon Fifth-street, between Walnut and Spruce-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, to be let on a rent-charge or ground-rent.

Philad. Decemb. 20, 1786. THOMAS M'KEAN.

Imported, and to be Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by

JACOB PARKE,

On the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, a Neat and General Assortment of

Ironmongery, Sadlery, &c.

Amongst which are,

SMITHS anvils, vizes and beak irons, files and rasps of all kinds, screw plates, sledge and hand hammers, saw-mill, cross-cut, hand, pannel, tenant, sash, dovetail, compass and wood cutters steelplate saws, carpenters planes, braces and bits, adzes, augers, compasses, rules, squares, gimblets, hammers, pincers, plane-irons, chissels and gouges of all kinds, turning chissels and gouges, centre, chair, spool and pinning bits, sash cord, pulleys and weights, glue, Turkey oil stones, shoemakers knives, rub-stones, awl blades, awl hafts and tacks, sheep shears and taylors ditto, cupboard, chest, drawer and pad locks of various kinds, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 inch brass knob locks, 3½, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch iron rim'd best and common stock locks, H L and H hinges, table and chest ditto, brass and iron edge-butt ditto, brass and iron desk locks and hinges of various kinds, round bolts, flat spring ditto, brass knob and thumb latches, wood screws, bed screws, nails of all kinds, 20, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 5 oz. tacks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6d. trunk nails, long and short hob nails, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d. sprigs, moose traps, cerry combs, drawer furniture, tea-table catches, screw knobs, cloak pins, curtain rings, chimney hooks, scale beams, polished waggon boxes, sheet iron, brick-layers trowels, iron traces, polished steel and common iron candlesticks, polished steel and japanned snuffers, brass and iron head shovels and tongs, andirons, brass and iron nosed bellows, smoothing irons, warming pans, coffee mills, frying pans, grid irons, skewers and chopping knives, iron pots, bake ovens, skillets and saucepans, brass cocks, steelyards, curriers knives, American made steel, coopers adzes, broad axes, drawing knives, dowel bitts and cross irons, wool and cotton card wire, &c.

SADLERY.

Diaper girths and worsted sircingle web, straining web, mens and womens stirrups of various kinds, snaffle, kirb, chaise and other bridle bitts, sadlers buckles, staples and plates, straining irons, awls, needles, &c.

GLASS and PAINTS.

16 by 12, 14 by 12, 14 by 10, 12 by 10, and 11 by 9 window glass. Spanish brown, yellow ochre, Prussian blue, Dutch pink, kings yellow, white vitriol, red chalk, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, Twelfth month 18th, 1786.

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CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in Lower-Darby township, Chester county, the first of November last, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a slit in the near ear. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3, 1786. ¶ NATHANIEL SMITH.

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